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Division of Dockets Management
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane Rm. 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket number 2005D-0330, *Collection of Platelets by Automated Methods*

To Whom It May Concern:

Due to the critical issues addressed in the recent guidance, the potential effects on product availability, and limited time imposed by holiday scheduling, I am requesting a 60-90 day extension to further review these issues.

Please reconsider the January 3rd deadline and extend the date to allow ample time for a thorough consideration of these issues.

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